

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

A PLACE FOR YOU ON THE CHILDREN'S TEAM

Would you like to be a part of the Children's Team? We are looking for once-a-month commitments in the following areas:

- Sound and light team
- Worship team
- Sunday School teachers and assistants
- Kids Church teachers and assistants

Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921) if you are interested.

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

JOIN THE GRACE BEREAVEMENT TEAM!

The apostle Paul said, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us... if it is serving, then serve..." (Romans 12:6-7)

We are expanding our Grace Bereavement Ministry, which provides meals for FPC covenant partners who have suffered the loss of an immediate family member. We would love to hear from you if you feel called to serve bereaved members of our congregation. Please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0966) for details on how you can serve.

First Pres Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY POSITION AVAILABLE

First Pres Academy is hiring a K4 four-day assistant to work at the Downtown campus. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Bridges (jbridges@firstpresacademy.com).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

FALL 2021 WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Our fall schedule brochure describes all First Pres worship, children's, youth, music, discipleship, and study activities. Pick one up from the literature racks around the building or view on the church website at FirstPresGreenville.org.

ART OF PARENTING CLASS

The Art of Parenting, led by Emily Doll, will be held on **Wednesdays, October 6–November 17**, 6:15pm–7:15pm in the Ligon Conference Room (Room 100). *Family Life presents The Art of Parenting* is a video-based study designed to help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments and create an environment where moms and dads can shoulder burdens together, celebrate breakthroughs, and relate to one another's day-to-day parenting journey.

Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events, Featured Events). The class book is available in the Vineyard bookstore. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Modern Music Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson

FOLLOW @firstpresworship ON INSTAGRAM

The Worship and Music Department invites you to follow @firstpresworship on Instagram! By following us in Instagram, you will have access to behind-scenes detail on the staff and volunteers as we prepare for worship services, the most up-to-date information on ministry events, and powerful moments from worship to revisit during the week. Follow @firstpresworship and share it with anyone else who may be interested!

IGNITE WORSHIP SONG RELEASE OCTOBER 8

Ignite Worship has been working on the composition and recording of a brand-new worship song called "Known." The song is inspired by the words from Psalm 139, where we find peace and assurance in God's intimate knowledge of us. We are excited to announce that it will be available online through all streaming platforms on **Friday, October 8!**

Before the song is released, click this QR code to pre-save and pre-order the song so you'll receive a reminder to stream on October 8. This song is a way to build a more intimate connection with God and with our ministry at First Presbyterian. Follow @firstpresworship on Instagram for the most up-to-date information on when and where to hear "Known" on October 8!



Music Ministry, Susan Messer

NEW ADULT DAYTIME CHOIR

Join our new Adult Daytime Choir! Rehearsals are on **Tuesdays**, 1:30–2:30pm in the Sanctuary. This choir will lead worship by providing music for the 8:30am and 11:00am services several times a year, as well as other special services. To learn more, please contact Susan Messer at smesser@firstpresgreenville.org).

CHRISTMAS CHOIR BEGINS OCTOBER 3

All ages are invited to come and join the Christmas Choir! Rehearsals will be held on **Sundays**, 4:00–5:00pm in the Sanctuary, **October 3–December 5**. This year's *Christmas@First*—"Come, Let Us Adore Him!"—will be Friday, December 10, and Saturday, December 11.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM OCTOBER 5

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, October 5**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Our First Pres musicians will join us for a musical trip down memory lane! RSVP by **September 28** to Susan Stewart (565.0966, sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas

SHARE YOUR STORY!

Has your relationship with God been enhanced by your commitment to tithe? Has there been one revealing moment when you truly understood the importance of your tithe? Have you deepened your relationship with God because of programs, classes, or events that others have financially supported with their tithe?

Would you be willing to share a story of your experience with our congregation? If so, please contact Andy Douglas, Director of Stewardship Ministries, at adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0962. *Thank you!*

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Please join us on **Thursday, October 7**, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall for fashion, food, fellowship, and fun! *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* will celebrate our friends with special abilities with a night to shine and share joy on the runway. Local boutiques have partnered with our models to show off the latest fall trends. Graydon Tomlinson and friends will lead the music, special entertainment will be provided by SHOCK Dance by Lindley, and our picnic dinner will be from Table 301. Reserve your space (\$25) online now at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Events, Featured Events*).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Various Bible Studies for women are offered during the week. Pick up a fall schedule brochure from the literature racks around the building or view on the church website at FirstPresGreenville.org.

Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, October 24 or 31**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

BAPTISMS (September 19, 2021)

Hal Otho Paulk, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan Paulk (Kara)

Ann "Annie" Oliver Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland "Ro" McKittrick Knight III (Landrum), and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Knight (Pam)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Daniel (Elizabeth)** on the birth of a son, Andrew Spearman Daniel, on September 16, and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Daniel (Kathi).

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Headman (Grace) on the birth of a son, Liam Patrick Headman, on May 11.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mr. Tom Edwards** in the death of his wife, Mary Lang Edwards, on September 13.

SYMPATHY (continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nuckolls (Beth) and family in the death of his father, Thomas Jeremiah Nuckolls Jr. of Greenville, on September 13.

The family of Charlotte Parr. Mrs. Parr died on September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furman (Nancy) and family in the death of her father, Robert Harper "Bob" Yeargin of Greenville, on September 15.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Lang Olson Edwards

March 14, 1944 – September 13, 2021

Charlotte Olive Kohrt Parr

September 22, 1925 – September 13, 2021

Memorials & Honors

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Frank Towers Rice Sr. by Ms. Gena McGowan; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance; Mr. Frank Pierce McGowan III

Emily Grace Hall by Julie and Adam McArdle; William Prince; Kent and Peggy Ambler

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

• Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–5th gr)

• Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (On campus, Zoom)

10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Rm 305)

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

1:30pm • Daytime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Above All Women: *Trustworthy*

(Parlor, Room 309)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love*

(Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (213/Chapel)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Chapel/213)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• Study: *Genesis* (Room 306)

• Study: *Angels* (Room 404)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love*

(Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:00pm • Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship

(Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *How Much More*

(Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Book of Romans* (Room 309)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Jude* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *The Truth Project*

(Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

